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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, with a petition for a one-month extension of time, setting a new time for response that expires on February 6, 2006 (since February 4, 2006 is a Saturday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on **page 2** of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 3** of this paper.

No amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 34** of this paper.